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By Eleanor Roosevelt

While I was up at Hyde Park I spent a very interesting hour hearing Dean Mildred Thompson of Vassar College tell me something about the meeting in London and the formation of a United Nations organization for postwar education. Congressman Fulbright was chairman of our delegation, which was composed of very distinguished men and one woman!



It seems to me that this subject is one in which we should all be tremendously interested. We know that it was through education that the Nazi ideology gained such a firm hold on German youth. We realize also that in all the occupied countries the German methods of education have held sway for the past four or five years. To be sure, in their homes, the children have probably been indoctrinated with resistance to Nazi ideas. * * *

But something must have remained with them

of what they learned in school. It would be natural if most of the children enjoyed such things as learning to march and salute and sing in unison, for all these things attract youth.

Just as education helped bring about war in Europe, we will now have to bend our energies to make education bring about peace in the future. * * *

Someone wrote me the other day to remind me of the part which Clara Barton played in the signing of the treaty of Geneva and the founding of the International Red Cross.

Florence Nightingale and Clara Barton were two women who fully realized the importance of an idea, and went to work to see that that idea was carried out during their lifetimes. They saw that it remained as an organization for future service. If these two women could accomplish so much in days gone by, when women had far less opportunity for public service than they have today, surely the women of today can do much to bring the questions of national and international education before the people of the world.



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"This isn't work, Eddie, it's just exercise, building muscles so I can wrestle Japs! Give me a bite of that cone and I'll let you try it a while!"

Flora's lips, when, first finding a brook in spring, she put her lips in a loving kiss.

Questions-Answers.

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Q. What is the weight of a carat in grams? A. One-fifth gram.

Q. Where is the geographic center of the United States? A. Smith County, Kansas.

Q. What is the name of the ruling family of England? A. House of Windsor.

Q. About how many people speak English? A. 270,000,000.

Q. When was the Library of Congress established? A. April 24, 1800, by Act of Congress.

Q. Which of the airplane inventing Wright brothers is still living? A. Orville.